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EXTREMIST MUSLIM GROUPS AND
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AHMADIYYA MOVEMENT IN ISLAM

A confidential informant, reliable in the past, on February 23, 1973, advised as follows:

The Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam (AMI) is headquartered at 2141 Leroy Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. International Headquarters are in Rabwah, Pakistan. The AMI follows the Sunni interpretation of the Religion of Islam, but has no association with other Sunni groups in the United States.

The AMI has temples or mosques in the following cities:

Chicago, Illinois -

4448 South Wabash
Abdul Karim is leader
There are about 50 to 60 active families comprising the membership. They do not stock pile weapons. There are no known members of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who have infiltrated the group.

Boston, Massachusetts

New York City, New York

Newark, New Jersey

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Graterford State Prison, Philadelphia

Baltimore, Maryland

Washington, D.C.

Detroit, Michigan

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Youngstown, Ohio
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Dayton, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
St. Louis, Missouri
Los Angeles, California
Portland, Oregon
Waukegan, Illinois
Zion, Illinois
Kenosha, Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Cincinnati, Ohio

The AMI puts out a paper titled "The Muslim Surprise". It is a monthly paper but is printed only when funds are available. It is published by AMI at 2141 Leroy Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The AMI bases its teachings on those of the Prophet Mohammed and the Holy Koran. It is non-violent, does not stock pile weapons, believes in the brotherhood of mankind, and urges members to obey the laws of the land in which they reside. It does not want, nor will it permit, a criminal element to remain as members.

A little over a year ago Shukar Ilahi Hussain, a missionary for the AMI, who resides in Zion, Illinois, was interviewed by a reporter for a local Waukegan, Illinois, newspaper. During the interview Hussain was asked specifically his opinions about Elijah Muhammad and his religion. He openly disagreed with Muhammad and his philosophies. Same subsequently appeared in newspaper. Shortly after this, in about early January, 1972, two men, apparently followers of Elijah Muhammad came to Hussain's home in Zion and asked him if he had made the statements about Muhammad that appeared in the paper. When Hussain said he had the men verbally threatened him stating, among the things, that Allah would punish him. The men left when several other members of Hussain's family and some friends who were in the house at the time appeared.

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There were four or five other individuals awaiting these two men outside. They were wearing what appeared to be Fruit of Islam (FOI) hats and uniforms.

The full story of this incident was published locally and in the AMI newspaper, "The Muslim Sunrise". One other article criticizing Muhammad's philosophy of Islam has subsequently appeared in "The Muslim Sunrise".

There have been no other known incidents between the NOI and AMI.

The AMI will openly oppose Muhammad's philosophy of Islam whenever the occasion presents an opportunity to do so. The AMI is not, however, seeking a holy war with the NOI.

NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the "devil" (white race) through establishment of a black nation. Followers are instructed to obey the laws of the land if they do not conflict with NOI laws and not to carry weapons but are to defend NOI officials, their property, women and themselves if attacked at all costs and are to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on the attacker.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

The Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a military type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of adult male members. Members are not to carry weapons but are instructed to protect NOI officials, property, women and themselves at all costs if attacked and to take weapons away from their attackers and use same on them. They receive instruction in judo and karate.

A second confidential informant, reliable, on 2/26/73, basically confirmed the above and added the AMI and the NOI have for years had differences of opinions over interpretation of the Holy Koran. He knew of no incidents between the NOI and the AMI other than the one at Zion, in early 1972.

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1- 157- (ABDUL KARRIEM)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies and for offices shown 3 copies each of a letterhead memorandum relating to the relationship between the AHMADIYYA MOVEMENT in Islam and the Nation of Islam.

[redacted] and [redacted] in that order, furnished the data in the LHM.

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No further investigative action is being taken on the AHMADIYYA MOVEMENT in Islam groups in Chicago, Waukegan, or Zion, Illinois, as there is no indication they are violence oriented or stock pile weapons but are, in fact, a law abiding group of individuals practicing their faith in accordance with the Holy Koran which has as its basic precepts the brotherhood of all mankind.

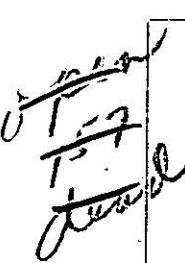
[redacted] advised ABDUL KARIM. Leader of the AMI, Chicago, is a black man who is married to a white woman. Source stated he knew KARIM well and was positive he would be most cooperative in any matter of interest to this agency.

On 2/23/73 source arranged for KARIM to telephonically contact SA JOSEPH R. SHEA. KARIM was most cooperative and stated he would be willing to assist the Bureau in any way possible.

KARIM resides at 6046 S. Hermitage, Chicago. His wife is MUMINAH KARIM. He was born [redacted] Cleveland, Mississippi.

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He is self-employed as a General Merchandise Distributor.

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Baltimore, Maryland
January 3, 1975

There is a new Muslim movement in Baltimore and is located at 4406 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland. The Baltimore mission is called "Ahmadiyya Movement of Islam". It has services at 1:15 p.m. on Fridays and at 12 noon on Sunday.